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AMENDMENT

This Letter is in response to the Office Action dated December 23, 2004.

If an extension of time is required to make this response timely and no separate petition is enclosed, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time sufficient to make the response timely. In the event that this response requires the payment of government fees and payment is not enclosed, please charge Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

The claim amendments begin on page 3.

The remarks begin on page 6.

Please note the remarks contain a section labeled Supplemental Examples. The data contained in the Supplemental Examples are identical to the data contained in the attached Declaration of Shuhei Yamada.

Attachment: Declaration of Shuhei Yamada